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SECTION E
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 FAR 52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

NOTICE: The following solicitation provision/contract clause pertinent to this section is hereby incorporated by reference. The contracting officer will make full text available upon request. Also full text is accessible electronically at: www.arnet.gov/far.

FAR 52.246-2 Inspection of Supplies - Fixed Price (Aug 1996)

E.2 Service Guarantee

The contractor should note carefully the warranty provisions explained in specification 202, section 4.5. See also section C, Description/Specifications/Work Statement, subsection C.4.2.

E.3 Acceptance

Subject to requirements of warranty (see above) and to audit of network library monthly receiving reports, for purposes solely of invoicing for completed books, acceptance will occur when books are deposited in the U.S. Postal Service for mailing to libraries (see section F.5).

E.4 Approval

NLS/BPH will review cassette control copies, and open-reel intermasters for conformance to contract specifications. Written notice of approval or rejection will be provided to the contractor for each submission via the NLS Library Services web site (www.loc.gov/pics). Contractor will be given a logon and password to access information on books assigned under this contract. In the event of rejection, failure to remedy the defect causing the rejection may result in termination for default. When the number of rejections for failure to meet specifications in any category (cassette control copies or open-reel intermasters) exceeds ten percent (10%) of the contracted number of titles, NLS/BPH may consider partial termination (reduction of titles) or termination for default. Titles rejected more than once are counted as separate rejections for each instance. In addition, each title that the contractor is required to recall from or correct in the field will be considered a reject and counted with the total number of rejects for the contract.

E.5 Production Ceiling

The contractor shall not produce more than ninety (90) copies of any cassette book for a single library without contacting the project monitor or the COTR for verification. If the contractor produces more than the designated ceiling without verification, the contractor shall bear all production and disposal costs for the excess copies. Excess copies are those copies NLS/BPH is unable to place with network libraries.